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Two OSCs on in Durango – one in Silverton plus two more on the way. Two PIOs are also on site in Durango. The region has tapped into several contracting mechanisms to provide support for water quality sampling, drinking water and agricultural water distribution. At the Gold King Mine site EPA has the support of several contractors to build and maintain 4 water treatment ponds. Several response support positions that will be deployed to Durango on Monday. In the Regional office in Denver, there are 16 employees and one contractor providing support services to the response.

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A joint EPA/NNEPA river sampling program has commenced focusing on the San Juan between Shiprock/Hogback, NM area and Mexican Hat, UT and will continue for the foreseeable future. NNEPA also requested drinking water sampling support immediately for Navajo operated water intakes. NNEPA and USEPA drinking water experts agreed to inventory and assess water sources including private wells and intakes.

One OSC is in the Durango Incident Command Post to coordinate Navajo field activity updates and results with Region 8. The Region has also deployed a Public Information Officer (PIO) to participate in a Joint Information Center (JIC), presently in Durango.

The discharge has moved quickly and is in the vicinity of the Navajo Nation boundary, near Kirtland, NM. Navajo officials have reacted quickly, assessing their well fields and drinking and irrigation water intake systems and issuing a precautionary "do not use" public service announcement regarding water from potentially impacted sources. Region 9 held a conference call today with Navajo Nation EPA (NNEPA) and Navajo Department of Public Safety.

The Navajo EPA surface water monitoring program (Shiprock Office) collected water and sediment samples from the San Juan River yesterday - prior to the spill impact. Region 9 provided 2 START contractors and 4 additional personnel are en route to coordinate and conduct increased sample collection and lab analysis in conjunction with NNEPA.

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